

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Melson
Mr. Rosen ^{b6}
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
W.C. Sullivan
Mr. Rosen ^{b6}
Mr. Ingram
Miss Brady

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

URGEN^Y 5-24-61 2-32 PM CST CEA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, DALLAS 1-P

UNLABELED CIRCULAR ATTACKING CANDIDACY OF JOHN TOWER FOR US SENATE,
SPECIAL TEXAS ELECTION, MAY TWENTYSEVEN. [REDACTED]

COMPLAINANT, ELECTION LAWS. ON MAY TWENTYFOUR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS, REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND
CHAIRMAN JOHN TOWER CAMPAIGN, DALLAS COUNTY, MADE AVAILABLE UNLABELED
CIRCULAR ATTACKING THE CANDIDACY OF JOHN TOWER FOR US SENATE IN THE
TEXAS SPECIAL ELECTION ON MAY TWENTYSEVEN. THIS CIRCULAR MAILED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] POTOMAC DALLAS, TEXAS,
POSTMARKED DALLAS, MAY NINETEEN, SEVEN PM, IN PLAIN UNMARKED ENVELOPE.

[REDACTED] KNEW OF AT LEAST ONE OTHER SUCH CIRCULAR. [REDACTED]

ADVISED

HE IS PRESENTING THIS [REDACTED] TO THE DALLAS PRESS THIS DATE.
LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

END

4-37 PM OK FBI WA RAC

RECEIVED JUN 1 1961
FBI - DALLAS
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MAY 31 1961

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62 JUN 6 1961
CC: MR. ROSEN

6/10/61

REC-64
(ATTACHED)

TO: SAC DALLAS (56-761)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: Unsubstantiated Circular Alleging Conduct
of John Tower, Texas Senator, as a Communist.
Political Party [redacted] (b6)
[redacted] (b7C)

REVIEWED 6/29/61

RECOMMENDATION: You should contact the Texas Attorney General's Office and advise him of this circular and request that he take appropriate action.

Carrying in accordance with instructions of 56-761 in Section 10, Section 14, General of Instructions, to contact you advise all persons contacted this investigation being made at the specific request of Mr. Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice.

Complete and airtel within ten days of receipt of this airtel and note therein this is a limited investigation.

NOTE:

Captioned circular accuses John Tower (elected 5-27-61) of flunking out of law school, being a drinker, gambler, and having reputation for liberal politics. Department was furnished copy of circular by us on 5/25/61 and now requests investigation to determine whether violation of 18 U. S. Code 612 (publication and distribution of anonymous political literature), including interview of [redacted].

Enclosure
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE JUN 8 1961

TO Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 FROM Burke Marshall
 Assistant Attorney General
 Civil Rights Division

BM:IEB:mc 7933

File: 72-73-30

SUBJECT: Unlabeled Circular Attacking Candidacy
 of John Tower for U. S. Senate,
 Special Texas Election, 5-27-61;

Complainant: [redacted]

Election Law Unit

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This refers to your memorandum of May 23, 1961, enclosing a copy of a letter dated May 22, 1961, criticizing a copy of the circular attacking John Tower.

Please undertake an investigation under 18 U.S.C. 613 to determine the following:

1. Who prepared the circular and who ordered its preparation.
2. Who was responsible for sending the circular through the mails.
3. The extent of the distribution of the circular.
4. If possible, obtain a copy of an envelope in which the circular was mailed.

All subjects should be interviewed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Dallas (86-70)

June 29, 1961

Date:

Unlabeled glass slides containing
handwriting on X-105 paper for
Examination, Bureau, Dallas, Texas



EXAMINER: [Signature]

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REMARKS:

Very poor investigative information and signatures on
Q4 appear to have been rapidly written. Some similarities
were noted in the signatures on Q4 and the writing on Q5.

The attached Laboratory report advises that Q1 through
Q6 are retained at the Bureau. If Dallas desires the return of
these specimens, the FBI Laboratory should be advised.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports) - VH.81

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REPORT
of theFBI
LABORATORYFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Dallas**Date: **June 29, 1961**
File No. **56-3087**
Lab. No. **D-270474 AT**Re: **Unlabeled Circular Attacking
Candidacy of JOHN TOWER FOR
U. S. Senate, Special Texas Election
5/27/61**[REDACTED] = **CONFIRMATION****EXAMINATION MADE**
Specimen received

5/26/61

Q1 Envelope postmarked "DALLAS, TEX., 6 MAY 19 1961" [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] **DALE M. TOWER** [REDACTED]Q2 Accompanying one sheet of paper from **DALE M. TOWER**
John Tower

Q3 Envelope postmarked "DALLAS, TEX., 6 MAY 20 1961" [REDACTED]

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b7C[REDACTED] **DALE M. TOWER** [REDACTED]Q4 Accompanying one sheet of paper from **DALE M. TOWER** dated May 20, 1961,
signed [REDACTED]

Q5 Postal card postmarked "DALLAS, TEX., 6 MAY 24 1961"

10-PM bearing handwritten address

[REDACTED] **Dallas, S. Texas** and message on
reverse side signed [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

The questioned handwriting and the typewriting on the specimens described above were compared with the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Representative copies are being added to the **ANSWER** file.

The typewriting on the original from which the copy, Q2, was prepared corresponds to the standard for Underwood Pica style of type spaced ten letters to the inch. The typewriting on Q1 is too limited to permit definite determination of the name of the manufacturer. However, this typewriting resembles Underwood Pica style of type, spaced ten letters to the inch.

The typewriting on Q3 and Q4 is different from the typewriting on Q1 and Q2. The typewriting on Q3 and Q4 corresponds to the standard for L C Smith 16cm style of type, spaced ten letters to the inch.

Q2 has fragments of the watermark "HARRISVILLE MINED-IRON
MADE IN U. S. A." This watermark is used by the Harrisville
Paper Company, Erie, Pennsylvania. Q4 has the watermark
"WALBLAND LETTER" which is used by Bacon, Crane and Pipe Division
of Walbray Manufacturing and Stationery, Ltd., 240 Dufferin Street,
TORONTO 16, ONTARIO, CANADA. No watermark was found in
Q1. Q1 is a plain envelope addressed to the FBI.
It is a sheet of white paper, 9 1/2 inches wide by 13 1/2 inches
long. It is a plain envelope with a flap 1 1/2 inches wide by 3 1/2 inches
long. The address is typed in black ink, approximately 10 x 5.7 inches.

Due to variations, it was not possible to determine
whether the signature on Q1 and Q2 was written by the same person
or written by two persons.

Q1 through Q5 are forwarded to the Bureau's files.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: Unlabeled Circular Attacking
Candidacy of JOHN TOWER for
U. S. Senate, Special Texas Election
5/27/61:

File # 56-3067-7
Lab. # D-370474 AT

[redacted] - COMPLAINANT

ELECTION LAWS

Examination requested by: FBI, Dallas (56-70) Letter 6/22/61

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Examination requested: Document

Date received: 6/26/61

Result of Examination: NO 6/21

Examination by: [redacted]

Specimen description: Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope postmarked "DALLAS, TEX. 6 MAY 19 1961

7-PM" bearing typewritten address

Dallas, Texas" [redacted]

Q2 Accompanying one-page typewritten [redacted] circular
attacking John Tower

Q3 Envelope postmarked "DALLAS, TEX. 6 MAY 29 1961

5-PM" bearing typewritten address

Dallas 5, Texas" [redacted]

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Q4 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated May 29, 1961
signed [redacted]

Q5 Postal card postmarked "DALLAS, TEX. 6 MAY 24 1961

10-PM" bearing handwritten address

Dallas 5, Texas" and message on

reverse side signed [redacted]

Eaton, Crane & Rice Div. of 56 30
HILROY Envelopes & Stationery Co. 3
250 Commerce St. Dallas, Texas

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Q5



Envelope (inside)

Graceland

10.01" x 6.12" (inside)

Q6

Envelope 10.01" x 6.12" (inside)

(inside)

white paper 10.01" x 6.12" (inside)

McLaren

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Q3 - L C Smith Price 10.01" x 6.12"

Envelope

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Q4 - ~~Q3~~ Highland Linen

white paper 10.01" x 6.12"

Q5 - 3067

Q6 - 3068

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: /

DIRECTOR, FBI (56-3067)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 6/22/61

FROM: /

SAC, DALLAS (56-70)

SUBJECT:

UNLABELED CIRCULAR ATTACKING
CANDIDACY OF JOHN TOWER FOR
U. S. SENATE, SPECIAL TEXAS
ELECTION, 5/27/61;

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[REDACTED] - COMPLAINANT

ELECTION LAWS

OO - DALLAS

Re report of SA [REDACTED]

Enclosed to the Bureau are the following:

An envelope addressed to [REDACTED]
Dallas, Texas, postmarked Dallas 5/19/61.

A mimeographed circular attacking the candidacy of
JOHN TOWER.

An envelope addressed to [REDACTED]
Dallas, Texas, postmarked Dallas 5/29/61.

A letter signed [REDACTED] addressed to [REDACTED]

A post card addressed to [REDACTED]
Dallas, Texas, postmarked Dallas 5/24/61.

The Laboratory is requested to compare typewriter
specimens on envelope postmarked Dallas 5/19/61 and envelope
postmarked Dallas 5/29/61, also analyze stationery on which
mimeographed circular attacking candidacy of JOHN TOWER was
set forth. Also make analysis of handwriting on post card
postmarked Dallas 5/24/61 and determine if identical with
signature on letter dated 5/29/61.

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1 - Dallas (56-70)

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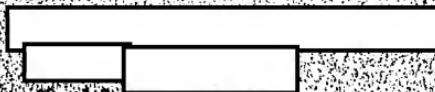
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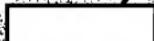
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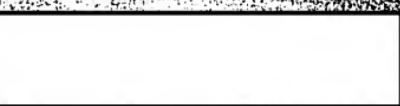


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DALLAS 5, Texas

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- m with these and I proposed
- be addressed to my only friend
[redacted] and [redacted] called [redacted] b6
[redacted] b7C
- These, too, to
ask you to co-operation with
the Head Observer and [redacted]
- ardent support of the opponent of
- adds to my admiration
- of the two our midst. [redacted]

Report

Medical History

ICETS

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADVICE

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Dallas, Tex.

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Who is this Young Punk - John Tower?

He flunked out of law school at SMU - where he had a well known reputation for drinking and gambling and liberal politics. Ask his classmates. They are ardent [redacted] supporters because they know John T. for what he is.

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He studied at the ultra liberal London School of Economics, not to learn about socialism so he could better serve the conservative cause, but to further liberalism. This is evidenced by the fact that he supported Harry Truman in 1948 (quote from Tower interview in The Texas Observer Feb. 11, 1961). Most real conservatives were voting for J. Strom Thurmond.

When he married the daughter of a wealthy Wichita Falls Republican, he immediately became a brass collar Republican, dropping Harry by the wayside.

Take a look at sets of notes taken by Professor Tower's students. His favorite recommended reading - "Death of a Salesman."

Tower has been endorsed by [REDACTED] of Houston and The Texas Observer, the liberal voices of Texas. Note from April 29 issue: "But a vote for [REDACTED] would be a vote for the worst extremists in Texas - the far-right right wingers who have wrapped themselves in the stolen banners of Democrats."

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They go on to say that Tower's election would help [redacted] [redacted] position in Washington - this because Senator [redacted] would CONTROL EVERY FEDERAL APPOINTMENT IN TEXAS FOR THE NEXT 5½ years. Mr. Tower would not have a voice in such matters.

Further they say "Elected [] is like sending the bottom side of a sandwich to Washington -- [] the barbecue to go between. [] could cancel out []'s authority on patronage -- [] would tear up [] at every turn."

Since Professor Tower has had to call in outside help, we are looking forward, with great pleasure, to the arrival of [redacted] and Mr. Rockefeller to campaign on Tower's behalf. No doubt they could set the record straight on John T's liberalism.

Mr. Tower was on the Platform Committee last year at the Republican Convention and he and Rocky smoothed things ^{it behind} closed doors and came out "arm in arm" with a piece of paper so full of liberalism that it stunk. Even [] "went along to get along" for the sake of furthering the Republican "cause" not conservatism.

We are facing critical situations in every nook and cranny of the world today. DON'T SEND A BOY TO DO A MAN'S JOB.

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Dear [redacted] May 29, 1961

Please again accept my admiration and thanks for your efforts in helping defeat that McCarthyite [redacted]. As it proved few decent liberals and few of our Negro brothers could find the stomach to vote for him after the way he behaved [redacted].

Forgive me for having misjudged you. I never thought you'd be on the side of the Texas Observer and the Washington Post. I hope Senator Fulbright holds a Victoria dinner to express his gratitude for having elected him then now in strengthening his power.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Rayburn must be very pleased, as I am, that at last the Dixiecrat element has been put in its proper place.

Yours most sincerely,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office DALLAS	Office of Origin DALLAS	Date 6/22/61	Investigative Period 6/13 - 21/61
TITLE OF CASE UNLABELED CIRCULAR ATTACKING CANDIDACY OF JOHN TOWER FOR U. S. SENATE, SPECIAL TEXAS ELECTION, 5/27/61		Report made by SA [redacted]	TYPE [redacted]
CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS		b6 b7C	
- COMPLAINANT [redacted]			

REFERENCE: Dallas teletype to Bureau 5/24/61
Bureau Air-Tel to Dallas 5/10/61

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Three unsuccessful attempts were made to contact [redacted] of Dallas, who reportedly received a circular attacking the candidacy of JOHN TOWER. Neighborhood inquiry reflected that [redacted] was out of town.

Separate letter is being directed to Bureau Laboratory to analyze handwriting specimens and typewriting specimens available.

SEARCHED [Signature]	INDEXED [Signature]	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE [Signature]	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
2 - Bureau (56-3067) 1 - USA, Ft. Worth Police 2 - Bureau (56-7992)		56-3067	REC-23
SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED JUN 29 1961 FBI - DALLAS		ES JUN 29 1961	CIVIL
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1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division

Form 6-954 (Rev. 5-22-61) *[Signature]*

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LEADS

DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

WILL contact [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Dallas, Texas, to determine information regarding [redacted] receiving a circular attacking the candidacy of JOHN TOWNE for U. S. Senate.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Fort Worth, Texas

Date: [redacted]
5/22/61Office: **DALLAS**Local Office File No.: **Dallas 56-70**Bureau File No.: **56-3067**UNLABELED CIRCULAR ATTACKING
CANDIDACY OF JOHN TOWER FOR
U. S. SENATE, SPECIAL TEXAS
ELECTION - 5/27/61

[redacted] COMPLAINT

Date: [redacted]

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF AN UNLABELED
CIRCULAR ATTACKING THE CANDIDACY OF JOHN TOWER FOR THE
U. S. SENATE IN THE SPECIAL TEXAS ELECTION HELD ON 5/27/61[redacted] ADVISED THAT HE KNEW OF ONLY TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO
HAD RECEIVED THIS CIRCULAR. [redacted] DALLAS,TEXAS, ADVISED THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED A CIRCULAR ATTACKING
THE CANDIDACY OF JOHN TOWER AND KNEW OF ONLY ONE OTHER
INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING SAME.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF A LIMITED INVESTIGATION.

DETAILS: At DALLAS, TEXAS

On May 24, 1961, [redacted] DALLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND CHAIRMAN, JOHN TOWER CAMPAIGN, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS, MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF AN UNLABELED CIRCULAR ATTACKING THE CANDIDACY OF JOHN TOWER FOR THE U. S. SENATE IN THE SPECIAL TEXAS ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 27, 1961. THIS UNLABELED CIRCULAR READS AS FOLLOWS:

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"Who is this Young Punk - John Tower?

"He flunked out of law school at SMU - where he had a well known reputation for drinking and gambling and liberal politics. Ask his classmates. They are ardent supporters because they knew John T. for what he is.

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"He studied at the ultra liberal London School of Economics, not to learn about socialism so he could better serve the conservative cause, but to further liberalism. This is evidenced by the fact that he supported Harry Truman in 1948 (quote from Tower interview in The Texas Observer Feb. 11, 1961). Most real conservatives were voting for J. Strom Thurmond.

"When he married the daughter of a wealthy Wichita Falls Republican, he immediately became a brass collar Republican, dropping Harry by the wayside.

"Take a look at sets of notes taken by Professor Tower's students. His favorite recommended reading - 'Death of a Salesman'.

"Tower has been endorsed by [redacted] of Houston and the Lewis Examiner, the LIBERAL [redacted] in the [redacted] quote from April 29 issue 'It's a vote for [redacted] to vote for the worst enemies of liberalism and [redacted] the political right wingers who have wrapped themselves in the stolen banners of Democrats.'

"They go on to say that Tower's election would help [redacted] position in Washington - this because [redacted] would control every federal appointment in [redacted] land for the next 51 years. Mr. Tower would have a voice in such matters.

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"Further they say 'Electing [redacted] is like sending the the bottom side of a sandwich to Washington -- [redacted] the barbecue to go between. [redacted] could cancel out [redacted] authority on patronage -- [redacted] would tear up [redacted] at every turn.'

"Since Professor Tower has had to call in outside help, we are looking forward, with great pleasure, to the arrival of [redacted] and Mr. Rockefeller to campaign on Tower's behalf. No doubt they could set the record straight on John T's liberalism.

"Mr. Tower was on the Platform Committee last year at the Republican Convention and he and Rocky smoothed things out behind closed doors and came out 'arm in arm' with a piece of paper so full of liberalism that it stunk. Even [redacted] 'went along to get along' for the sake of furthering the Republican 'cause' not conservatism.

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"We are facing critical situations in every nook and cranny of the world today. DON'T SEND A BOY TO DO A MAN'S JOB."

[REDACTED] stated this circular was mailed to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] envelope, unmarked Dallas, Texas, in an unmarked
[REDACTED] Dallas, Texas, May 19, 1961, 7:00 P.M.
[REDACTED] indicated he knew of the existence of at least
one other such circular.

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FD-302 (Rev. 3-3-59)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORT

Date 6/21/61

[redacted] Dallas County [redacted] of the
Republican Executive Committee, and [redacted] of the
JOHN TOWER Campaign, Dallas County, Texas, advised that he
knew of only two individuals, [redacted] of [redacted]
Dallas, Texas, and [redacted] of [redacted]
Dallas, Texas, who received copies of the
CIRCULAR [redacted] the candidacy of JOHN TOWER for the U. S.
SENATE. [redacted] stated he believed that this circular
was sent out a very receptive basis to individuals who were
known to be backing JOHN TOWER for the U. S. Senate. [redacted]
expressed the opinion this was the work of a "group"
and not the work of any political organization.

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Interview with [redacted]

File # 56-70

on 6/19/61

at Dallas, Texas

Date dictated 6/21/61

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by Special Agent [redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/21/61

June 20, 1961, advised she received a letter postmarked Dallas, May 19, 1961, which contained an unlabeled, unsigned circular attacking the candidacy of JOHN TOWER for the U. S. Senate in the Special Texas Election on May 27, 1961.

[redacted] stated that she promptly turned this circular over to [redacted] of the Dallas County Republican [redacted] b6
Executive Committee. [redacted] stated she knew of only one [redacted] b7C
other individual who had received a similar circular. [redacted]
[redacted] stated she had no idea as to who could have sent this circular to her; however, she and the other individual who received this circular were both formerly active Democratic Party workers, working for the conservative section of the Democratic Party.

[redacted] stated she had been an active campaign worker for [redacted] in 1957, however, in 1961, she transferred to the Republican Party and was an active campaign worker for Senator JOHN TOWER. [redacted] stated that she is of the opinion that some person who she had worked with in the Democratic Party became angry with her for her switching to the Republican Party and had sent this circular to her in an attempt to win her back to the conservative section of the Democratic Party.

[redacted] made available a handwritten post card, postmarked May 24, 1961, signed by a [redacted] b6
card allegedly praised [redacted] for helping [redacted] b7C
and she stated it was obviously an attempt to ridicule her support for Senator TOWER. This card read as follows:

"Dear [redacted]

"I can't tell you how much I admire your intelligence and friend co-operation with those I'd supposed you to be opposed to - my lovely friend, [redacted] and my fellow lover of art [redacted]
[redacted] Then, too, to find you so co-operative with the Texas Observer and [redacted] in joint support of the opponent of [redacted] adds to my admiration. Welcome to our midst.

/s/ [redacted]

On 6/20/61 at Dallas, Texas

File # 56-70

by SA [redacted]

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Date dictated 6/21/61

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[redacted] also made available a letter postmarked Dallas, May 29, 1961, containing a type-written letter dated May 29, 1961, signed [redacted]
[redacted] which read as follows:

"May 29, 1961

"Dear [redacted]

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"Please again accept my admiration and thanks for your efforts in helping defeat that McCarthyite [redacted] as it proved few decent liberals and few of our Negro brothers could find the stomach to vote for him after the way he behaved [redacted]

"Forgive me for having misjudged you. I never thought you'd be on the side of the Texas Observer and the Washington Post. I hope [redacted] holds a victory dinner to expose his stratagies for first having elected him then now is strengthening his power.

"Mr. Johnson and Mr. Rayburn must be very pleased, as I am, that at last the Dixiecrat element has been put in its proper place.

"Yours most sincerely,

/s/ [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a fictitious name and she feels certain that the letter was written by someone who she had formerly worked with in the Democratic Party. [redacted] expressed the opinion that the person writing this letter and post card could be identical with the person sending the unlabeled circular atta[redacted] g[redacted]t[redacted] candidacy of JOHN TOWER.

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TO: SAC, Dallas (56-20)
FROM: Director, FBI (56-3067)

UNLABELED CIRCULAR ATTACHED
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U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
REFUGEE, COMM. POL. DEPT.

[REDACTED] - COMPLAINT

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Re Dallas report 6/22/61.

RECENTLY SUBP. SERVING WITH REPORT OF LABORATORY
[REDACTED] FORWARDED TO YOU 6/29/61 AND REQUESTED YOUR COMMENTS
ON REPORT SUBMITTED, ADVISED DATE,
Caption and name of reporting Agent.

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NOTE:

At Dept's request we are conducting investigation
to determine who responsible for publication and distribution
of anonymous political literature accusing John Tower (elected
5/27/61) of flunking out of law school, being a drinker,
gambler and having no talents. Several pol'tics. ADD'N info
should be furnished.

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Mr. Rosen

7/14/61

INSPECTION AND COPYING OF VOTER
REGISTRATION RECORDS
JACKSON PARISH, LOUISIANA
CIVIL RIGHTS, ELECTION LAWS

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UNLABELED CIRCULAR ATTACKING CANDIDACY
OF JOHN TOWER FOR U. S. SENATE
SPECIAL TEXAS ELECTION, 6/27/61

[REDACTED] - COMPLAINT
ELECTION LAWS

The following is submitted for record purposes:

On 7/13/61, Government Attorney [REDACTED] telephoned [REDACTED] and politely requested us to make a search report in the John Tower case since [REDACTED] had advised a report was forwarded to him by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said he would make a search to be made at the [REDACTED] and would notify [REDACTED] of the results. He subsequently advised a mail room was having problems.

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On 7/13/61, Government Attorney [REDACTED] telephoned Supervisor [REDACTED] to advise he would be in Monroe, Louisiana, on 7/16 or 7/17/61 in connection with the Government's suit against [REDACTED] Registrar of Voters, East Carroll Parish. He said he believed the Jackson Parish investigation would be completed by then and requested the Department's copy of the report be furnished to him at Monroe. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] this report had been forwarded to the Civil Rights Division on 7/7/61 and [REDACTED] should have it. [REDACTED] expressed amazement that he didn't have it and volunteered he had a special stop in his mail room and would only call [REDACTED] if it could not be found. [REDACTED] received no additional information from [REDACTED] regarding this matter.

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It should be noted that both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were not demanding and apparently initiated inquiries on their own.

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To: SAC, Dallas (56-700)
From: Director FBI (56-3067)

UNLABELED CIRCULAR ATTACKING
CANDIDATE OF JOHN TOWER FOR
U. S. SENATE, DALLAS, TEXAS
ELECTION 5/24/61

REPLACEMENT

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ReDlrsp 7/14/61

Investigation known to the [redacted] includes interview with the [redacted] individuals [redacted] of captioned circular in addition to [redacted] Laboratory examination of pertinent [redacted] is requested to concentrate its efforts on this matter so that it may be resolved in the near future. From investigation to date, it appears there has been no wide dissemination of the circular in question and your investigation should resolve this. In this connection, it appears advisable to contact Republican county and state officials for any information they have regarding dissemination of instant circular. If possible, [redacted] or [redacted] should be identified and interviewed.

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Surp by 7/31/61 showing your efforts to resolve this matter. If report not completed, cover pages should contain a short resume of contemplated investigation.

NOTE:

On 5/24/61 Senator Tower's campaign manager made available instant circular attacking Mr. Tower. Department was furnished copy of circular by us and by memo 6/8/61 requested investigation to determine who prepared and sent circular through the mails; also, extent of distribution was to be determined, and any subjects to be interviewed. By report 6/22/61 Dallas furnished results of contact with

Senator Tower's campaign manager and one individual who received circular. By report 7/14/61, DL reported results of FBI Lab [redacted] and results of contact with second per

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of circular. Cover page to 7/14/61 report indicated Agent to whom case was assigned was on annual leave and would return 7/20/61.

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Reporting Office DALLAS	Office of Origin DALLAS	Date 7/14/61	Investigative Period 7/14/61
TITLE OF CASE UNLABELED CIRCULAR ATTACKING CANDIDACY OF JOHN TOWER FOR U. S. SENATE, SPECIAL TEXAS ELECTION, 5/27/61.		Report made by SA RAYMOND C. EGENRODE	Trans. by EW
		CHARACTER OF CASE - COMPLAINANT	ELECTION LAWS

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REPORT OF SAW [REDACTED] 6/22/61, Dallas
INTERVIEWED (to Dallas) 6/28/61
INTERVIEWED (to Dallas) 7/12/61.

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by SA [redacted] additional investigation in this matter has been conducted to whom this case is assigned. However, he is currently on annual leave and scheduled to return to duty on 7/20/61. An supplemental report setting forth results of investigation conducted by SA [redacted] will be submitted to the Bureau immediately upon his return, 7/20/61.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

1. <i>COL</i> Date made: 10-4-47	2. Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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The FBI Laboratory's cover letter transmitting results of laboratory findings on 6/29/61 noted that as a matter of investigative information, the signature [redacted] appearing on the one page typewritten letter dated 6/29/61 appears to have been rapidly written. The Laboratory further noted some similarities had been noted in the above signature and the handwriting appearing on the postal card postmarked Dallas, Texas, 5/24/61, which was signed in the name [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy for: 1 - USA, Fort Worth, Texas

Report of: RAYMOND C. ECKENRODE
Date: July 14, 1961

Office: DALLAS

Field Office File No.: 56-70

Bureau File No.: 56-3067

Title: UNLABLED CIRCULAR ATTACKING CANDIDACY OF
JOHN TOWER FOR U. S. SENATE, SPECIAL TEXAS
ELECTION, 5/27/61;

[redacted] - COMPLAINANT

Character: ELECTION LAWS

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RECEIVED BY FBI LABORATORY EXAMINER, 6/14/61
 4 documents submitted in this matter set forth [redacted]
 [redacted] Dallas, Texas, advised
 APPROXIMATELY one week prior to special Texas Election for
 U. S. Senator, held 5/27/61, was in receipt through mail
 anonymous circular type letter attacking the candidacy
 of JOHN G. TOWER, Republican candidate. States the letter
 unsigned and no return address on envelope. No return
 envelope contained postmark indicating same mailed from
 Richardson, Texas. Letter and envelope turned over by her
 to Chairman, Dallas County Republican Executive Committee.
 Unable to identify source or origin of publication this letter.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF A LIMITED
INVESTIGATION.

DETAILS:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

On June 22, 1961, material previously made available
 to the Dallas Office by [redacted] and [redacted]
 [redacted] both Dallas, Texas, consisting of literature
 critical of the candidacy of JOHN G. TOWER for the U. S.
 Senate was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate
 examination.

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On June 29, 1961, the FBI Laboratory reported the following findings with respect to this material.

"Specimens received
"6/26/61

"Q1 Envelope postmarked 'DALLAS, TEX. 6 May 29 1961'
"Q1 bearing typewritten address
[redacted]
Texas

"Q2 Accompanying one-page typewritten circular attacking
John Tower

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"Q3 Envelope postmarked 'DALLAS, TEX. 6 May 29 1961'
"Q3 bearing typewritten address
[redacted]
DALLAS, TEXAS

"Q4 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated 6 May 1961
"Q4 bearing typewritten address
[redacted]

"Q5 Postal card postmarked 'DALLAS, TEX. 6 May 29 1961'
"Q5 bearing handwritten address
[redacted]
10-PM
[redacted]
DALLAS, TEXAS AND MISSING
reverse side of card
[redacted]

"Results of examination:

"The questioned handwriting and the typewriting on the specimens described above were compared with the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification.

"The typewriting on the original from which the copy, Q2, was prepared corresponds to the standard for Underwood Pica style of type spaced ten letters to the inch. The typewriting on Q1 is too limited to permit definite determination of the name of the manufacturer. However, this typewriting resembles Underwood Pica style of type, spaced ten letters to the inch.

"The typewriting on Q3 and Q4 is different from the typewriting on Q1 and Q2. The typewriting on Q3 and Q4 corresponds to the standard for L C Smith Pica style of type, spaced ten letters to the inch.

"Q2 has fragments of the watermark 'HAMMERMILL Mimeo-BOND,
MADE IN U. S. A.' This watermark is used by the Hammermill
Paper Company, Erie, Pennsylvania. Q4 has the watermark

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'Highland Linen' which is used by Eaton, Crans and Pike Division of Hilroy Envelopes and Stationery, Ltd., 250 DOWIE Avenue, Toronto 10, Ontario, Canada. No watermarks were found in Q1 and Q3.. Q1 is a white envelope measuring approximately 9.5 x 11 x 8.5 inches. Q2 is a sheet of white paper measuring approximately 6.9 x 3.9 inches. Q3 is a white envelope measuring approximately 10 x 6.7 inches.

"Due to variations, it was not possible to determine whether the signature on Q4 and the questioned writing on Q5 were written by one person.

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Date July 14, 1961

[redacted] advised she actively supported the candidacy of Senator-Elect JOHN G. TOWER during his campaign for election to the U. S. Senate in the recent Special Texas Election held on May 27, 1961. [redacted] related during this period she worked as [redacted] in Senator TOWER's Dallas County Campaign Headquarters, 4107 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas, Texas, under [redacted] Dallas County Republican Executive Committee, and who also served [redacted] Senator TOWER's campaign in Dallas County.

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In early May, 1961, exact date not recalled, and in furtherance of her support of Senator TOWER, [redacted] stated she wrote a letter to the Editor of "The Dallas Morning News", a daily newspaper published in Dallas, Texas, wherein she urged Dallas County voters to support Senator TOWER. This article was published on the editorial and opinion page of the editorial page under the heading "LETTERS TO THE EDITOR", her name appearing as [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

Shortly after this article appeared in the newspaper and approximately one week before the election held on May 27, 1961, she said she received through the mail at her residence an envelope addressed to her in exactly the same manner as that appearing in the newspaper. This envelope did not contain a return address, but she did recall it bore a postmark indicating it had been mailed from Richardson, Texas, cancellation date not recalled. She stated the envelope contained an unsigned mimeographed typed circular letter, without letterhead, which in substance set forth what she characterized as a malicious, libelous and slanderous attack against the character and qualifications of JOHN G. TOWER. [redacted] said this letter was turned over by her to [redacted] at the campaign headquarters the following day. She stated she understood from [redacted] that additional copies of this letter similar in all respects had been received by other supporters of Senator TOWER, one of the recipients being [redacted]. [redacted] said she was currently without knowledge concerning the person or persons responsible for the circularization of this letter or the paper and source by which it was being published.

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by SA RAYMOND C. ECKENRODE / 7-14-61

36-3067 Date dictated 7/14/61

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Reporting Office DALLAS	Office of Origin DALLAS	Date 7/24/61	Investigative Period 7/20 - 24/61
TITLE OF CASE UNLABELED CIRCULAR ATTACKING CANDIDACY OF JOHN TOWER FOR U. S. SENATE, SPECIAL TEXAS ELECTION, 5/27/61;		Report made by SA [redacted]	TYPED IN U-5
COMPLAINANT [redacted]		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	

REFERENCE

Report of SA RAYMOND C. EVANICEDER, Dallas, 7/14/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

In view of the fact that all logical leads in this case have been covered it is not believed that further investigation is warranted at this time. It should be noted that all Republican officials interviewed in Dallas are of the opinion that this is the work of a "crank."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Fort Worth, Texas

Report of: [redacted]

Date: 7/24/61

Office: DALLAS

Field Office file No.: 56-70

Bureau File No.: 56-3067

Title: UNLASELED CIRCULAR ATTACKING CANDIDACY OF
JOHN TOWER FOR U. S. SENATE, SPECIAL TEXAS
ELECTION, MAY 27, 1961.b6
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[redacted] - COMPLAINANT

Character: ELECTION LAWS

Summary: Distribution of circulars attacking candidacy of Senator JOHN TOWER reported to be very limited. Republican official in Dallas, Texas, consider circulars to be work of a crank. [redacted] or [redacted] considered to be fictitious name. Hammermill Mimese Bond and Highland Linen envelopes widely distributed in Dallas area.

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DETAILS:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/24/61

[redacted] to the Chairman of Dallas County Republican Executive Committee, advised that he knows of approximately three or four individuals who received a mimeographed circular attacking the candidacy of Senator JOHN TOWER in the special Texas election on May 27, 1961. [redacted] stated that three of these individuals resided in the Dallas area and one individual in a county to the east of Dallas. [redacted] stated that he cannot recall the individual outside of Dallas who received this circular since he received the information shortly before the special election and during the conduct of the campaign he misplaced the literature and the name of the individual responsible.

[redacted] stated that in each instance that he knew of, the circulars were received by the local county editor after being passed on to the editor in the "Dallas Morning News," during which time the editor would receive the circular of Senator TOWER.

[redacted] stated that he considers the circulars to be the work of some "cranks" and not organized efforts by any responsible individual.

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Date 7/24/61

[redacted], Dallas County Republican Headquarters, 4107 Lemmon Avenue, advised that she knew of only a few individuals who received mimeographed circulars attacking the candidacy of Senator JOHN TOWER. [redacted] stated that a [redacted] of Dallas, Texas, was one such individual. [redacted] noted that in each instance that she was aware of the circulars, they were received shortly after the individual receiving them had had a letter appear in the "Dallas Morning News" favoring the candidacy of Senator JOHN TOWER. [redacted] stated that in each instance the letter was addressed exactly as the letter to the editor had been signed and did not contain the person's name or appearing on any poll list or other list. [redacted] stated that some of the letters were addressed to Richardson, Texas, a suburb of Dallas, and some were addressed to Dallas.

[redacted] expressed the opinion that these circulars were the work of a person or some person of unsound mind and she did not believe that it was the work of any responsible individual.

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Date 4/26/2024

[redacted], Dallas, Texas advised that she had received a mimeographed circular attacking the candidacy of Senator JOHN TOWER sometime during the latter part of May, 1961. [redacted] stated that she threw this circular away and does not have it in her possession.

[redacted] stated that on May 23, 1961, a letter written by her appeared in the "Dallas Morning News" favoring the candidacy of Senator JOHN TOWER. Approximately one day later she received this circular attacking the candidacy of Senator TOWER and it was addressed exactly as the letter in the letter. [redacted] noted she signed the letter [redacted] not using either her first or last name and that when [redacted] this was printed as the letter was submitted.

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On 7/21/61 at Dallas, Texas

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Date 7/24/61

[REDACTED] advised she
knows of no individual named [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]
stated she considered this name to be a fictitious
name.

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On July 24, 1961, [REDACTED] covers Dallas
Merchants Association, Dallas, Texas, which covers Dallas
County, advised they have no record for an individual with
the surname of [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised
that a search of the Greater Dallas Telephone Directory and
the Dallas City Directory reflect no individual with such a
surname.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: AUG 4 1961

FROM : Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General (S)
Civil Rights Division

BM:IEB:mc 7933

File: 72-73-30

SUBJECT: Unlabeled Circular Attacking Candidacy
of John Tower for U.S. Senate;
Special Texas Election 5-27-61

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[redacted] - Complainant;

Election Laws.

This refers to your memorandum of July 23, 1961, with which you enclosed a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 24, 1961, [redacted] which can be pursued in this office, no further investigation is desired.

cc: C. R. Smith
1cc to Dallas
ma 2-7 (8-7-61) gpd/bz

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